

CITY COUNCIL
ATLANTA, GEORGIA

01 - 0 - 0035

AN ORDINANCE BY Councilmembers, Michael J. Bond, Cieta Winslow, Sherry Dorsey and Jim Maddox
AS SUBSTITUTED BY FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE 2001 RECOMMENDED BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Budget Commission has established receipts for 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has submitted his 2001 budget recommendations; and

WHEREAS, the Finance/Executive Committee of Council has arrived at a balanced 2001 budget.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA as follows:

SECTION 1: That in accordance with the Budget Law of 1937, as amended, the revenue estimates of the 2001 Budget Commission be and are hereby filed:

General Fund.....	471,184,452
Emergency Telephone System Fund.....	7,326,000
Park Improvement Fund	21,990,129
Bond Sinking Fund.....	72,705,422
Airport Revenue Fund.....	227,937,000
Airport Facilities Sinking Fund	194,996,742
Water and Sewerage Revenue Fund	158,000,447
Water and Sewerage Sinking Fund	73,686,290
Parks Facilities Revenue Fund	746,000
Internal Service Fund.....	26,676,796
Underground Atlanta Facility Revenue Fund	9,204,896

SECTION 2: That the 2001 anticipations and appropriations for the various funds herein, based upon the estimates of revenue for 2001 established by the Budget Commission and cash and anticipations carried forward from 2000, be and are hereby adopted for all funds of the City except the Trust Fund and the Agency Fund, which budgets consist entirely of funds carried forward from 2000.

SECTION 3: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and are hereby repealed.

A true copy,

ADOPTED as amended by the Council

FEB 19, 2001

APPROVED by the Mayor Excluding

FEB 24, 2001

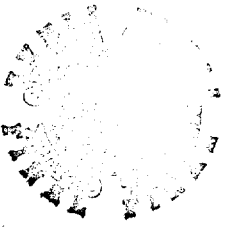
Amendment which was Vetoed as Line
Item;

Deputy Clerk

Mayor's Veto RULED INVALID AND

MAR 05, 2001

ILLEGAL by the President of Council; Council
FAILED TO OVERRULE the President's Ruling



FINANCE/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Lee Morris, Chairman of Finance/Executive Committee

Julia Emmons, Member of Council

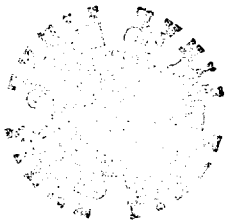
Jim Maddox, Member of Council

C.T. Martin, Member of Council

Felicia Moore, Member of Council

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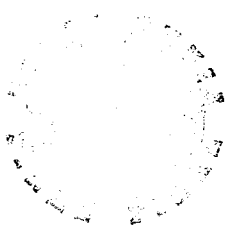
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2001 SUBSTITUTE BUDGET ORDINANCE



CITY OF ATLANTA

BILL CAMPBELL
MAYOR

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335-0300
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FEB 26 2001

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February 24, 2001

Council President Robb Pitts
All Members, Atlanta City Council
City Hall 2nd Floor - East
55 Trinity Avenue, SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30335

Dear President Pitts and Members of Council:

I hereby return with my signature, and a line item veto, Ordinance # 01-O-0035.

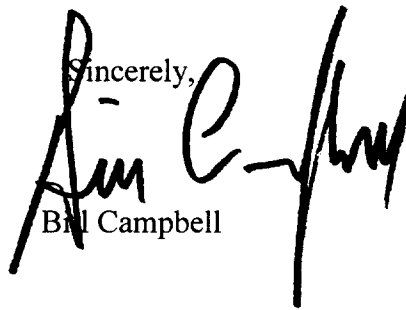
On February 19, 2001 the Atlanta City Council adopted Ordinance # 01-O-0035, as amended, that establishes the 2001 Budget. I have signed the ordinance; however, I have lined item vetoed amendment #2 as inserted by the Finance/Executive Committee. Contrary to the form of budgeting that the City employs (line item), the amendment in question would not allow for the reallocation of funds within the overall budget on an as needed basis. It is inaccurate to imply that the City of Atlanta uses program budgeting, as does the Federal government. The inflexibility proposed by this amendment would severely hamper the Executive Branch's ability to deliver essential services. We historically have safeguarded the general fund, as a whole to ensure that the City remains solvent while exercising good business practices. This process has granted the Administration the opportunity to act prudently without shutting down essential City of Atlanta services. The City, as set forth in Charter Section 6-305, has without fail stayed within the parameters of the overall annual general fund budget. To modify the process may also unnecessarily punish our dedicated and hard-working employees as-well-as our vendors.

I have also been advised that the proposed amendment to the 2001 budget is in effect a proposed Charter amendment. The liability of the Mayor and the City Council as delineated in Charter Section 6-305 is being indirectly transferred to the Chief Financial Officer. First, I do not agree that we should transfer this liability to an appointed official and second, I do not agree that the proposed amendment is technically accurate. A Charter amendment requires three (3) readings before the City Council, which this proposed amendment has not received. Additionally, this initiative should be a separate piece of legislation, debated before the City Council to stand or fall on its own merits.

In my opinion, this amendment is but another attempt by some members of the Legislative branch to usurp the powers of the Executive branch. Furthermore, if enacted this flawed legislation would constrain the Executive Branch's ability to act swiftly during an emergency.

For the aforementioned reason reasons I respectfully request that the City Council sustain my line item veto of **Ordinance # 01-O-0035**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bill Campbell", with a stylized flourish extending from the end.

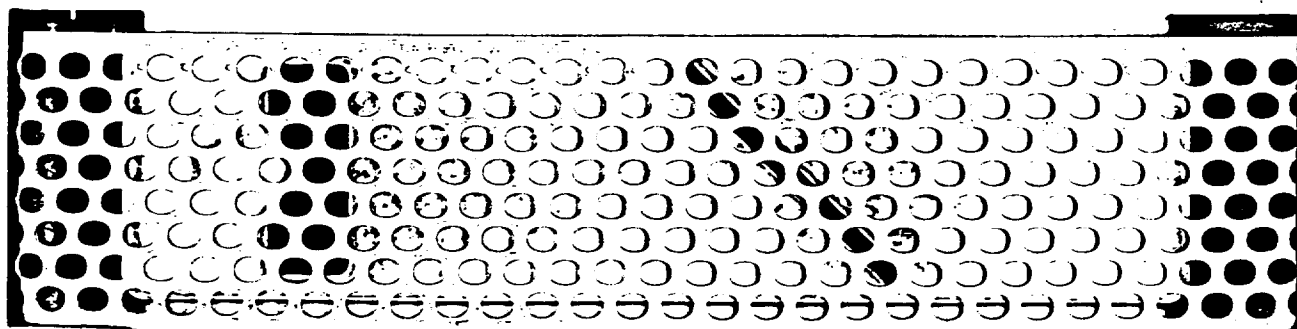
Bill Campbell

New Section 3

#2

The Chief Financial Officer is directed to make no payment of any unlawful obligation described in Section 6-305 of the Charter of the City of Atlanta, that is, any obligation not authorized by this annual budget or other special appropriations.

Line Item
Veto



01-0-0035

(Do Not Write Above This Line)

AN ORDINANCE BY *William B. Ford*
City Manager
RECOMMENDED BUDGET.

ADOPTED BY
FEB 19 2001
COUNCIL

SUBSTITUTE ~~AS~~ AMENDED

- ☐ CONSENT REFER
- ☐ REGULAR REPORT REFER
- ☐ ADVERTISE & REFER
- ☐ 1st ADOPT 2nd READ & REFER
- ☒ PERSONAL PAPER REFER

Date Referred 01/02/01
Referred To: Finance / Executive
Date Referred
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Date Referred
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Committee _____
Date _____
Chair _____
Referred to _____

Committee
FINANCE/EXECUTIVE

Date

1-10-01

Chair

Honorable Lee Morris

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

First Reading

Committee
FIN
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Date

2-18-01

Chair

Lee Morris

Action:

(Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side))

Other:

Members

Refer To

Committee

Date

Chair

Action:

Fav, Adv, Hold (see rev. side)

Other:

Members

Refer To

FINAL COUNCIL ACTION

☒ 2nd

☐ 1st & 2nd

☐ 3rd

Readings

☐ Consent

☐ V Vote

☐ RRC Vote

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ATLANTA CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

FEB 19 2001

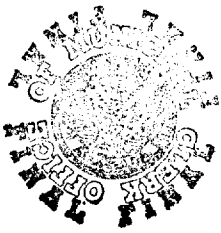
APPROVED

FEB 24 2001

MAYOR'S ACTION

MAYOR

Line Item Section
Amended
John R. Williams



RCS# 2645
2/19/01
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

01-O-0035 Adopting Year 2001 Recommended Budget

ADOPT SUB/AMEND

YEAS: 11
NAYS: 4
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 1
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 0

Y McCarty	Y Dorsey	N Moore	Y Thomas
Y Starnes	N Woolard	Y Martin	Y Emmons
Y Bond	N Morris	Y Maddox	Y Alexander
Y Winslow	N Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts

CORRECTED COPY

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3/05/01
4:04 PM

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

OVERRIDE CHAIR

PROCEDURE

YEAS: 5
NAYS: 8
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 2
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

*MOTION
FAILED/Was Defeated*

NV McCarty	Y Dorsey	N Moore	N Thomas
Y Starnes	N Wooldard	N Martin	N Emmons
Y Bond	N Morris	B Maddox	N Alexander
Y Winslow	N Muller	Y Boazman	NV Pitts